

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Donald Gardner  
Serial No. : 10/517,350 Examiner: Fonseca, Jessie T  
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For : LOOSE LAID VENTILATING DECORATIVE FLOOR COVERING

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir or Madam:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated April 16, 2008, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.